

Dance news

WORKING HARD, AIMING HIGH, HAVING FUN!

○ TERM 1 / ○ 2020

From Miss Shilleena

Welcome back to another exciting year of dance at SDA. I sincerely hope you've all had a fantastic summer holiday. To all returning students, I can't wait to hear all about what you've been up to since last year. And to all of our new students, I am looking forward to getting to know each of you.

All the necessary information about our dance school including timetables, fees and uniform information is found in our prospectus. You can download a copy from our news and events page on the website.

<http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/latest-dance-news-brisbane>

New students will need to complete an enrolment form and return it to me asap. Also, if any details for our returning students have changed, including medical changes, please let me know.

Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned last year to join this year's Performance Groups. We have 40 dancers representing the dance school this year at eisteddfods, charity performances and public venues like the EKKA. **Don't forget about the PT Bootcamp on Friday 31 January 5-8pm for Intermediates and 5-8:30pm for Senior and Sub Senior.**

REGULAR CLASSES START ON MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY! To review your class times, check page 2 for the current timetable.



The current 2020 dates are listed further on in the newsletter, so please make any relevant notes in your dairies. Current dates can always be checked on the website

<https://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/dance-calendar-schedule-coorparoo/>

Yours in Dance,

Miss Shilleena



SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

Examinations are a wonderful way to assess the progress of a student against the wider dance community through a standard set of exercises. At SDA, however, we understand that exams are not for everyone. To be eligible to undertake ballet exams, students need to attend two classes per week from Grade 2 onwards. Jazz & tap exams are taken every year for grade 1 to 4, and then every second year for grade 5 and above.

During the first five weeks of term, teachers will be looking at every student and deciding if they are ready to undertake an exam in their chosen discipline. A letter will then be sent to parents via email outlining whether we feel they are ready to participate in an exam. If you have strong feelings regarding whether or not you would like your child to undertake an exam this year, please let me know.

2020 TIMETABLE

Below please find the timetable for Terms 1 & 2. We are very excited to offer two new classes this year - Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop and Open Commercial Jazz. We are also offering a new adult class on Wednesday evenings - Contemporary and Conditioning.

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	Acrobatics Level 1	Miss Eden	3:30-4:30	Junior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
4:30-5:30	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:30-5:30	Senior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
5:30-6:45	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	Elementary Ballet (class one)	Miss Georgina
6:45-7:45	Combined Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	Adult Jazz	Miss Georgina
7:45-8:45	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	Adult Intermediate Tap	Mr Alex
MONDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
5:45-6:45	Irish	Hannah/Zoe			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:15	Grade 2 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe	3:30-4:00	Creative Movement	Miss Paige
4:15-5:15	Grade 4 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe	4:00-5:15	Grade 8 Tap	Miss Paige
5:15-6:30	Intermediate Ballet (class one)	Miss Jenna	5:15-6:30	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class one)	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:45	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Jenna	6:30-7:45	Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah
7:45-9:00	Grade 9 Jazz	Miss Jenna	7:45-9:00	Grade 8 Jazz	Miss Alanah
TUESDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
5:15-6:00	Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop	Miss Paige			
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:15	Grade 1 Ballet	Miss Hannah			
4:15-5:15	Grade 5 Ballet (class one)	Miss Hannah	4:00-5:15	Grade 9 Tap	Miss Shilleena
5:15-6:30	Grade 7 Ballet (class one)	Miss Hannah	5:15-6:30	Advanced Open Tap	Miss Shilleena
6:30-7:45	Advanced Open Jazz	Miss Shilleena	6:30-8:00	Intermediate Ballet (class two)	Miss Georgina
7:45-9:00 <small>exam students till 9.15</small>	Advanced Exam Ballet (class one)	Miss Shilleena	8:00-9:00	Adult Contemporary/Conditioning	Miss Georgina
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:30	Grade 3 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe	3:30-4:30	Grade 4 Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena
4:30-5:30	Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Shilleena	4:30-5:30	Grade 6 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
5:30-6:45	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	5:30-6:45	Grade 7 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
6:45-8:00	Senior Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	6:45-8:00	Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Lily
8:00-9:15	Advanced Exam Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	8:00-9:15	Advanced Open Ballet	Miss Lily
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:00	Grade 3 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe	4:00-5:00	Grade 7 Tap	Miss Paige
5:00-6:00	Grade 7 Jazz	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	Grade 5 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
6:00-7:15	Sub-Senior Contemporary	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	Grade 6 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
7:15-8:15	Open Commercial Jazz	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	Adult Beginner Tap	Mr Alex
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:45-9:30	Preparatory Ballet	Miss Alanah	8:30-9:30	Grade 6 Tap	Miss Paige
9:30-10:30	Grade 6 Jazz (2 nd Yr)	Miss Alanah	9:30-10:30	Preparatory Tap & Jazz	Miss Paige
10:30-11:30	Intermediate Contemporary	Miss Paige	10:30-11:30	Adult Ballet	Miss Alanah
11:30-12:30	Grade 6 Jazz (1 st Yr)	Miss Paige	11:30-12:30	Grade 4 Jazz	Miss Alanah
12:30-1:30	Grade 5 Tap	Miss Alanah	12:30-1:30	Grade 4 Tap	Miss Paige
			1:30-2:15	Grade 2 Ballet (class two)	Miss Alanah
			2:15-3:00	Grade 2 Jazz	Miss Alanah
			3:00-3:45	Grade 2 Tap	Miss Alanah

Legend: Pink = Ballet, Red = Jazz, Blue = Tap, Green = Hip Hop, Orange = Irish, Purple = Creative Movement, Brown = Contemporary, Grey = Acrobatics, Black = Performance.

In Other News



SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 22nd January, SDA is holding a fun day of dance to get everyone back in the mood for Term 1!!

Classes are available for Intermediates (aged 8 to 11 years) and Seniors (aged 12+).

Each group will take classes in ballet, tap, commercial jazz, musical theatre, acrobatics and contemporary.

The cost for this day is \$100 and **in light of the devastating bushfire crisis gripping Australia, all profits will be donated to a charity in support of those directly affected by this catastrophe.** So come and dance your heart out and support a great cause at the same time!!

It's not too late to secure your place so please contact Miss Shilleena ASAP.

TERM 1 ACCOUNTS

Term 1 accounts will be issued this week. Term fees are calculated by dividing the yearly fee into four equal installments. Each term fee is therefore the same regardless of the number of weeks in the term. If you do not receive your invoice via email or post please contact Miss Shilleena ASAP. Unpaid student fees attract an administration fee of 11% to all outstanding balances. Prompt settlement of any overdue accounts will prevent the school from spending unnecessary administration time chasing overdue accounts.

If you pay casually for any of the adult or advanced classes, the cost per class is \$20. Please give the correct money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.

SECOND HAND SHOES AND CLOTHING

Second hand shoes and clothing are available at the studio. There are ballet, tap, jazz and character shoes, as well as some leotards, tights and skirts.

If you would like to look at any of the items, please ask your teacher before or after class. The boxes are located in the Upstairs Hall.

If you have items to sell, please place them in a ziplock bag with your name, the size of the item, and your asking price clearly marked on the front and give them to your teacher.

LOST PROPERTY

All items left at the hall are returned to their owners if they are named. If not, they are placed in the box in the kitchen in the upstairs hall. At the end of each term, all unclaimed items are donated to charity.

2019 CONCERT "AROUND THE WORLD"

Thank you to everyone who made last year's annual concert so special. There were so many smiling faces after the last show of the day. I'm so proud of how beautifully you all performed!

If anyone is still interested in purchasing the DVD/Photo CD or USB of the show, please do not hesitate to contact me as I can always order more for you.

Save the date for this year's show - Saturday November 7. More information to come in Terms 2 and 3.

DANCE DATES 2020



TERM 1 2020

3/2/20-4/4/20

- January 31 PT Bootcamp
- March 7 Family Dance Class
- March 23 to 28 Parent Watching Week #1
- March 29 SFD Masterclasses & Combined Schools Concert

TERM 2 2020

20/4/20-27/6/20

- April 25 ANZAC Day & Performance Group Eisteddfod Rehearsals
- May 2 to 3 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (Intermediates)
- May 4 Labour Day & Performance Group Eisteddfod Rehearsals
- May 9 to 10 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (All Groups)
- May 22 to 24 Brisbane Eisteddfod #1
- May 29 to 31 Brisbane Eisteddfod #2
- May 29 to 31 SFD Exam Workshops #1
- June 6 to 7 SFD Exam Workshops #2
- June 13 to 14 SFD Exam Workshops #3
- June 18 to 24 SFD Exams
- June 19 to 25 Costume Measuring Week

TERM 3 2020

13/7/20-19/9/20

- July Blue Care Performances
- August 12 EKKA Public Holiday
- August 15 SDA Choreography Comp
- August EKKA Performances
- Sep 7 to 12 Parent Watching Week #2
- Sep 25-27 ADF Sydney

TERM 4 2020

3/10/20-5/12/20

- October 5 Queen's Birthday - all classes on as per regular timetable
- October 10 Combined Concert Timetable commences
- October Stage Makeup Lesson
- October 17 to 18 Professional Photos
- October 25 Theatre Rehearsal at the LEC
- October 26 to 31 Dress Rehearsals
- November 7 SDA Annual Concert
- November 9 New Timetable Commences
- November 16 to 21 Bring a Friend Week
- November 30 to December 5 Crazy Costume Week
- November/December Blue Care and Multicap Performances
- December PT Christmas Show
- December 5 SDA Breakup Party
- December PT Breakup Party